

The News-Herald.

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The Hillsboro Fair week after next.

Mr. Ed. Coffman, of Dayton, is the guest of Mr. Sam Cummings.

Mr. E. P. Chamberlin has returned from a trip to New York City.

Miss Etta West, of Chillicothe, is visiting her friend, Miss Byrd Doggett.

Miss Gertrude Plouman, of London, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Plouman.

There will be a basket meeting at Union Chapel, commencing Sunday, July 31st.

Mrs. Will McClure, of Columbus, is a guest at the residence of Mr. Martin McClure.

Col. Nath. Massie left on Tuesday morning for Burlington, Iowa, where he will visit his daughter.

Prof. Fenton Gall has been engaged as one of the instructors at the Clinton County Teachers' Institute.

Miss Lena Smith, of New Vienna, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dr. H. A. Russ, during the week.

Postmaster Carson has been quite sick for a week past and the management of the office has devolved upon the clerks.

Miss Josephine Barrere, of Columbus, came home on Tuesday of last week, and will spend the summer with her mother.

Judge Harper, of Washington C. H., was here on business Thursday evening and was the guest of his brother-in-law, Judge Gardner.

Mrs. Frank Ellis, of Athens, Tenn., and Mr. L. W. Garoutte and wife, of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting Mr. Lincoln Park, on East Beech street.

Teachers who desire to room or board at the College during the County Institute should write President Gall, as only a limited number can be accommodated.

The Common Pleas Court virtually completed its session on Monday, although Judge Pugh will be here on the 28th to close up some important business.

Mrs. Prof. Major and son, Paul, left on Tuesday morning for a tour of the northern lakes and visit to Mackinaw. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Major's sister, Miss Della Langdon, of Greenfield.

Fifteen of the Italians, who have been employed at the stone quarry, quit on Friday night and left for other parts on Monday. Twenty-five of them are still at work and quartered in the railroad company's house on North High street.

Col. Chas. Anthony, commanding the 3d Regiment, O. N. G., after some days spent here as special agent of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, has returned to Springfield to recuperate and be in readiness for the Wooddale Island encampment.

Miss Dottie McDonald, of Covington, who is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Rhodes, was tendered a surprise on last Thursday evening. About twenty young people were present to pleasantly remember the occasion.

A number of young lady base ball enthusiasts have formed a ladies' aid society and arranged for a "cake sale" on Wednesday evening, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the bankrupt and debt-ridden last year's "Orators." The sale takes place on Mr. J. W. Smith's lawn, and everyone is invited to be present.

It has been decided by the management of the Hillsboro Military Band not to give the next pop until after the fair. The exact date will be decided upon in a few days. One of the hits will be a new descriptive piece, "The March of the Salvation Army," which is just out and which has taken New York City by storm.

The gallant Scott Dragoons, under command of Capt. E. E. Mullenix, and the recently organized hospital corps, under command of Major Truman Holmes, assistant surgeon of the same regiment, will leave on Thursday morning for Wooddale Island for the annual encampment. A number of Hillsboro people will visit the regiment during the encampment, and the News-Herald will have a special war correspondent in the field for the benefit of those who cannot go.

Strawder James, of Concord township, Ross county, an ex-county Commissioner of that county, had a narrow escape from drowning at Greenfield last Saturday. He attempted to ford Paint creek at the old ford just below the bridge at the foot of Main street, not knowing that the creek had become very deep there. He found himself a few moments afterwards perched on the top of the buggy, standing on his tip toes and making desperate efforts to keep from being floated off into the deep water. A young man who was fishing near by saw his predicament and rescued him after he had slipped off the buggy and gone down twice. The horse was drowned.

C. P. & V. R. R. excursions to Hillsboro Fair. Special trains.

B. & O. S. W. R. R. excursion to Hillsboro Fair. Special trains.

Miss Nettie De Mille is visiting relatives and friends in New York City.

Miss Alice Boardman, of Columbus, is a visitor at the home of Mr. O. S. Lemon.

Prof. E. G. Smith and daughter, Miss Jessie, have returned from their eastern trip.

Pete Adams, of Lexington, and Louis Ireton, of Williamsburg, were here on Sunday.

Miss May Jordan, of Columbus, has been the guest of Miss Ann Price for a week past.

Miss Grace Ellifritz spent a few days during the week with Miss Geneva Conard at New Vienna.

G. A. R. Shepherd, of Walker & Santee's force, made a flying visit to New Vienna on Sunday.

Mrs. Will L. Reed, of Portsmouth, is the guests of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Hiestand.

Mrs. John Matthews and two children have returned home, after a two months' visit at her former home in Henderson, Ky.

Mr. J. W. Elliott, of Shelbyville, Ind., the local editor of the Democrat, of that place, has been the guest of Mr. Sell Springer for several days.

Mr. Isaac Free, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is expected to be here this week for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. M. Free, of North High street.

Mr. R. A. Swigert arrived from Chicago on Sunday for a short visit at the residence of Mr. James W. Smith, where Mrs. Swigert has been a guest for some weeks.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. deny the truth of the report that they had engaged or would engage lawyers to prosecute those caught running games of chance during the fair.

Examine the extraordinary rates and special trains over B. & O. S. W. and C. P. & V. R. R. to and from the Hillsboro Fair. You can spend all day and return home the same night.

A telephone line is being constructed from Chillicothe to Bainbridge, via Bournville. This line will connect with the Hillsboro line and give Chillicothe its first telephone connection with Cincinnati.

Don't fail to make your arrangements for the coming Hillsboro Fair August 2, 3, 4 and 5. A new line of attractions throughout, and trotting, pacing and running that would do credit to professional track.

The special train for the C. P. & V.'s excursion to Cincinnati and Coney Island leaves Hillsboro at 6 a. m. and returning leaves Cincinnati at 6:30 p. m. The fare, \$1, includes street car fare, boat fare and admission to the park at Coney Island, or admission to the Zoo.

The Zanesville Courier speaks of the display of photographs shown by George Muntz, who is running a gallery at Zanesville, as the finest ever made in that city. It is gratifying to his friends here to learn of his success in the work and profession he has adopted.

The A. M. E. camp meeting, which has been in progress at the Fair grounds for over a week, has been a very successful one and has drawn large crowds. The meeting will close on next Sunday night with good preaching, excellent music and the march around the wall of Jericho.

Dr. Biggs, so long the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Chillicothe, has been retired from the pastorate and made Pastor Emeritus with a salary of \$1,000 per year. Rev. Williams, of Georgetown, is to be extended a call to fill the regular pastorate by the congregation.

The pike leading from Barrett's blacksmith shop, at Bridges, to Connersfield, and known as Road Improvement No. 24, was sold by the Commissioners at their last week's meeting, to Stinson & Parrett for \$3,974. The offers by sections aggregated \$5,900, the price at which it was taken being on the offering as a whole. The road is three miles long, and has two culverts which were sold to Thos. McKinney for \$1.75 and \$1.65 per perch.

The B. & O. S. W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip August 1st to 5th, good returning until August 6th, on account of Hillsboro Fair. Tickets will be sold from Madisonville to Chillicothe on the Hillsboro branch and on Midland Division from Midland City to Washington C. H. A special train will leave Hillsboro after the races August 4th and 5th at 6:30 p. m., stopping at all points on Hillsboro branch and connecting with No. 2 fast express for the east, which will stop at Blanchester both evenings and take passengers for Midland City, Greenfield and Chillicothe. This special train will connect with No. 106 for all points on Midland Division. Passengers leaving Hillsboro on last regular train, 4:35 p. m., make close connections for all points east and west at Blanchester.

THE FOX TRAPPED.

He Will be Kept in the Cage at Cincinnati for a Time.

The trial of Joshua Fox for stealing a lot of geese from Martin Shaffer, who lives near Danville, occupied the attention of Judge Kelly and twelve good men and true all day Monday and the greater part of Tuesday. The fox proved themselves well named, and during the trial exhibited the qualities usually attributed to Reynard. They showed themselves to be a most expert gang of prevaricators and, as in the trial of Marion Fox for turkey stealing, exhibited startling ingenuity in explaining suspicious circumstances.

The gang's previous success had so emboldened them, however, that they became careless, and the chain of evidence around him made a trap so strong that the cunning fox could not escape. The case was given to the jury on Tuesday about noon, and a verdict of guilty was returned after being out over three hours. Fox was sentenced to serve 30 days in the Cincinnati Work House and pay a fine of \$100, beside the costs, which will amount to \$150. Salem township people hope that the conviction will put a check on the wholesale depredations which have been taking place on the poultry of the neighborhood.

Con Doner's Mishap.

Engineer Con Doner, of the fire department, will not "run wide machine" for some time on account of a broken leg received on Tuesday night while trying to subdue the fire, untamed safety (?) bicycle. The accident occurred about half-past nine o'clock as Con was spinning along Walnut street in front of Ervin's livery stable. A pedestrian was crossing the road and Doner turned too sharply in trying to avoid a collision and was thrown to the ground. He felt no pain but when he attempted to rise could not support his weight on his right leg. He was assisted to the residence of Mr. John Ervin and an examination made, which revealed that the limb was broken in two places just above the ankle. Drs. Brown and Cornet set the broken limb and Mr. Doner was removed to his home.

Commissioners' Meeting.

The Commissioners met on Saturday and approved the specifications and report of the local Commissioners of the Danville and Straightout turnpike No. 75. The matter of the annexation of territory to the Hillsboro corporation was also expected to be brought up but the corporation was not ready.

Griffith Jones and wife visited friends at Belfast last Sunday.

Mr. G. C. Ridings, of Morris, Ill., is here on a visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Chaney is visiting her cousin, Miss Fannie Edgar, at Wilmington.

Mrs. M. S. Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ayres, at Martinsville, Ohio.

The preliminary arrangements for the coming Fair promise one of the best exhibitions ever given here.

Geo. March has returned to Columbus after a pleasant week's visit here with relatives.

Mr. Fred Erdmann and wife, of Winchester, Ky., are expected here this evening for a short visit.

Miss Sara Richards delightfully entertained a number of friends on Monday evening at Forest Lawn.

Will Chaney, of Cincinnati, has been spending several days of his summer vacation here with his sister, Miss Lizzie Chaney.

The Fair Board has spared neither pains nor expense in securing attractions and the splendid reputation acquired in the past will be preserved in the coming exhibition.

Michael Maloney, formerly one of the best known Irish citizens of Hillsboro, but for the last few years a resident of Springfield, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at that place on last Friday afternoon. The funeral took place at Springfield on Sunday.

The C. P. & V. R. R. will sell excursion tickets for one fare for round trip over entire road to Hillsboro Fair August 4th and 5th. Special train will leave Williamsburg on each day at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Sardinia at 8:10 and then taking passengers from the east and arriving at Hillsboro at 9:10 a. m. Special train returning each day will leave Hillsboro at 5:25 p. m. after the races, connect with regular train at Sardinia for the east and running west to Williamsburg.

A display of the northern lights, or aurora borealis, rivaling in brilliancy the one of last winter, was visible on last Saturday night between ten and half-past ten o'clock. The entire northern sky was ablaze with a rose colored tint and occasionally rays and streams of white shot out from the tinted curtain far up toward the zenith. Saturday's papers contained dispatches from various observatories announcing the discovery of an unusually large and peculiar sunspot and predicting magnetic disturbances and the display of the evening was a remarkable confirmation of their predictions.

A Musical Treat.

The concert given at Armory Hall on Monday evening was only fairly attended. Those who were not present missed a very superior entertainment. The bright, particular star of the occasion was, of course, Miss Hands. This petite lady, yet in her "teens," sang the difficult "Casta Diva" aria from "Norma" with the skill and ease of a Patti. Her lighter selections were sung with taste, each number being vociferously applauded. In Bellenghi's "Perfumes of the Orient," a rather pretentious waltz song, and in Reginald De Koven's "O Promise Me" her magnificent voice had not the opportunity to display itself afforded by the first number, but they were superbly sung. A beautiful floral piece was presented the little prima donna at the conclusion of one of her numbers.

Mr. Kennett, the pianist, is also an expert. Paderewski's "Antique Minuet" was played with excellent expression. The same may be said of the Chopin suite. Of the latter it would be difficult to say whether the Nocturne, Etude, Cradle Song or Waltz is most beautiful. For an encore Schubert's "Moments Musical" was played in the same masterly style that characterized the regular numbers. The "Rigoletto" fantasia served to show Mr. Kennett's mastery of technique better than any of his other numbers. He is an artist.

Mr. Rueble, violinist, is a young soloist of great promise. The cavatina and gavotte by Bohm were admirably rendered. For an encore he played the theme of Prum's "Melancholie." For the Rubenstein sonata announced on the program a Beethoven romanza in F was substituted and played in a superb manner. Wieniawski's mazurka aroused the audience to genuine enthusiasm, and as an encore the first variation on "Melancholie" was given.

Mr. Hands' piano solo, a potpourri of operatic melodies, with "Trovatore" and "Martha" predominating, was enthusiastically received. The encore number was a brilliant march, of which Mr. Hands is the composer, and which is not yet in print, though it should be.

The audience was appreciative throughout the entire program, another bit of evidence tending to prove that Hillsboro people are not lacking in musical taste. It is to be hoped that the local public will have another opportunity for hearing these splendid musicians.

The Gazette's Beer Bill.

That erstwhile exponent of reform, the Hillsboro Gazette, which only a few weeks ago was so vigorous in its denunciation of the News-Herald because we saw fit to run certain patent medicine advertisements, is the complainant in a new case filed in the Clerk's office during the week against the Jackson Brewing Company, of Cincinnati. The case is brought up on error from "Squire Maddox's" court. Some time ago the Gazette Company sued the defendants for the sum of \$18 due them for advertising the Jackson beer. The case was finally dismissed by "Squire Maddox" on the ground that he had no jurisdiction and the Gazette Company were assessed the costs. They claim error and want the Common Pleas Court to give back their money.

Of course, before this difficulty in collecting, the Gazette would consistently reject patent medicine ads and insert beer ads, but now that there is not so much money in the latter the readers of the virtuous sheet may look for another spasm of reform.

Open Air Concert.

The Hillsboro Military Band gave a very enjoyable concert in the Court House park last Tuesday evening. Another will be given on next Tuesday evening, July 26th, beginning at 8 o'clock, when the following program will be presented under the direction of Bandmaster W. H. T. Shade:

1. March—Edelweiss.....Thomas
2. Andante and Waltz—Angola Whispers.....Snyder
3. Schottische—Sweet Sixteen.....Rollinson
4. Polka—The Dances.....McQuade
5. Serenade.....Schubert
6. March—The Princess.....Sherman
7. Vocal Solo—How the Sun Went Down.....Vinal-Shade
8. Melody Conquili—Um-la-ra-Boom-le-ray.....DeGolyer

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MAYOR'S COURT.

"Bloody" Tatem was found on Saturday night suffering under the burden of too much intoxicating drink and was given \$5 and costs.

Charlie Orr, who has given the authorities more trouble than any other two men in Hillsboro almost ever since he has been old enough to be troublesome, was given a dose of Davis' Pain Killer on Saturday, which will prevent further difficulty for a while at least. Orr thought he was getting an overdose but Dr. Davis knew his business and prescribed the proper quantity. Orr was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and was fined \$50, the costs and sent to the Cincinnati works for one year, alias 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 48 seconds.

Charlie Hughes, whose only ambition is to be sent to jail or the work house, was a victim of his own ambition on Saturday, when he was fined \$50 and given 90 days for disorderly conduct.

Isaac Burns, a big, burly negro from near Samantha, was before his Honor on Friday on the charge of assault and battery. Burns has been very attentive to Ollie Nunn, a pretty white girl about seventeen years of age, and the girl's people objected. Her grandmother was particularly opposed to the negro and aroused Burns' anger. Consequently when Burns stopped before the Nunn residence one day last week to talk with the girl, a fracas ensued in which he is alleged to have used violence towards the grandmother. The testimony revealed a state of affairs which is almost incredible. The girl unblushingly confessed her affections for the negro and thought more of him than she did of her father, mother or any other relative. Mayor Davis bound Burns over to Court in the sum of \$200.

Wm. Readner, a negro from Leesburg, was arrested on Sunday at the camp meeting grounds and turned over to the officers to be locked up. A colored woman named Kilgore charged that he had had a keg of beer on the grounds during the day and had been doing a wholesale and retail liquor business on his own hook and that she had bought from him. The Kilgore woman was not to be found when the case came to trial on Monday morning and it was discovered that she had been shipped out of town. There were any number of persons who drank from the keg but none of them would swear that they bought it, so that no case could be made out. Readner, however, was given \$5 and costs for drunkenness. The treatment accorded him "riled him sidable" and to get even with some one he gave away the place where the keg was bought and filed an affidavit against Fred and Chas. Schermer, of the National House, charging them with keeping open on Sunday. They were both arrested on Tuesday evening and their hearing set for Wednesday.

The case of the State vs. Mary Springer was in the Mayor's court all day Monday and Tuesday. Miss Springer, who lives a few miles east of town, was arrested on complaint of Miss Ida Hatcher for tearing down a fence on her property. The case has attracted a great deal of interest among the neighbors of the parties concerned, as Miss Springer has been in difficulty with and annoyed by petty offenses nearly every one in the vicinity. Mayor Davis reserved his decision in the case until next Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Nelson and daughter, Miss Nellie, left this morning for St. Paul, Minn., where they will visit Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Dr. Mahan.

Do not fail to attend the cake sale and lawn fete given by the young ladies in aid of the base ball boys.

The base ball association went into debt last year to give Hillsboro good base ball. The lawn fete and cake sale on Mr. J. W. Smith's lawn this evening is to clear this debt and ought to be well attended.

The August St. Nicholas will be a "Vacation Number." Its contents will include "How Ships Talk to Each Other," by Captain Kennedy, late of the U. S. S. "Germanic."

Note the date.

Marion Harland,
Author of "Common Sense in the Household," writes, February 5, 1892: "After long and careful trial of others, I prefer

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is a pure cream of tartar and soda mixture, not containing alum or ammonia or any other substance deleterious to the human stomach."

Marion Harland

A Brilliant Event.

The beautiful and spacious residence of Mrs. E. Cummings on East Main street was thrown open on last Friday evening to receive the large number of guests who responded to the invitations issued by Miss May Cummings for the reception and dance given in honor of her four charming visitors, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Grier and Misses Clara and Linda Esterbrook. The house and grounds were a blaze of light, and all the previous delightful entertainments of the Cummings household were outshone on this occasion. Miss Cummings and her visitors formed an ideal line of beauty for the reception of the guests, and no social event in Hillsboro for a long time has displayed such a notable array of beautiful belles, handsome toilets and gallant beaux. Rocco Ferro's harp furnished its most delightful strains for the dancers. The following is a list of the invited guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matthews, Judge and Mrs. Newby, Mr. and Mrs. James Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rockhold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes, Rev. G. B. Beecher and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. J. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shofstall, Mrs. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hough, Mrs. Owen and Miss Owen, of Evansville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthews, Mrs. R. A. Swigert, Mrs. Jos. Richards and her guest, Mrs. Rush Evans, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Misses Carson, Kibler, Scott, Jane and Nellie Reece, Bell, Richards, Hatcher, Nulton, Lilley, Dill, Nannie and Daisy Spargur, Grace and Lena Ellifritz, Anna and Etta Hoyt, Birdie Parker, Trimble, Ferris, Meek, Pugsley, Ella and Dolly Patterson, Lucy and Jane Smith, Hough, Jean and Helen Telfair, with their guest, Miss Evans, of Dayton; Sara and Sophia Murphy, Blanche Pugsley, Annie and Kate Dawson, Messrs. O'Hara, Lyman and Norman Beecher, Patterson, Kirby, Wal and Chas. Smith, John and Harry Spargur, Ben Nelson, Dr. Nelson, Dr. H. M. Brown, Dr. LeFevre, Messrs. Garrett, Telfair, Ayres, Fullerton, Smith, McKeehan, Carson, Scott, March, Bell, Scarborough, Price, Irvin Smith, Kennedy, Foraker, Barrere, and Coffman, of Dayton.

A Greenfield Racket.

W. H. Eckman, the Greenfield attorney, was the prosecuting witness in Judge Kelly's court on Tuesday afternoon in the case of Joseph Foulk, who was bound over by Mayor Mackerley for an assault on Eckman.

Eckman testified that Foulk came to his office and assaulted him after having made threats against him to various persons. Foulk said, however, that he was informed that Eckman and others had been spreading damaging stories as to the character of the house kept by himself and wife and that he went to Eckman's office merely to find out the origin of the stories; that Eckman himself attempted to assault him and that only skillful maneuvering and a carefully managed retreat on his part down the stairs prevented Eckman from knocking him down with a heavy seal.

Some of Foulk's testimony, if true, was not of the character calculated to raise Mr. Eckman in the esteem of the community, and his manner conveyed the impression that if he was skillfully worked he would prove to be a mine of information concerning the darker side of some of Greenfield's brightest lights. After listening to the testimony Judge Kelly concluded that no case had been made against Foulk and dismissed the action. Irwin and Wilson were the defendant's attorneys.

Wanted His Child.

Frank M. Harris, early on Wednesday morning, applied for and was granted a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Kelly in order that he might obtain possession of his five year old child, who has been in charge of a woman named Lucy Helseher. Harris' first wife has been dead for some time, and since his second marriage the child has been in the keeping of the Helseher woman, who claimed to have a contract with Harris giving her the child. Under this contract she refused to give up the child, so that Harris was obliged to obtain the writ.

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